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176  
1578 Cambridge St.

Cambridge. Mass.

Pres. W. J. Kerr.

Logan. Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Being informed by the  
appointment-Committee of Harvard  
University that your institution  
offers a vacancy in the Depart-  
ment of modern languages, I write  
to you offering you my name  
for consideration as an Instructor.

I was born near Lexington  
Kentucky, and after good  
preparatory training at Millers-  
burg Military Institute, I studied  
Sophomore at Centre College,  
Danville. Kentucky where I



received my A. B. degree last  
June.

Last October I entered the  
Graduate School of Harvard  
University - devoting my work  
entirely to French and German.

These languages, I also  
gave especial attention to  
in my college course having  
begun the study of them  
in the Preparatory School.

By this coming June I shall  
have devoted five years to  
the study of French and  
German not to mention time  
aside work that I have  
taken in reading and  
pronunciation.

My training in the classics  
has been very thorough.



I have studied Latin for a period of six years and Greek three years.

I am a young man of twenty-three years, and am inexperienced as a teacher except in giving individual instruction.

My physical development is good and I have tried during my college course to be interested in literary work, college athletics and sports.

I may add that I am a member of the Christian Church.

I am sending you a number of statements from my previous professors in college and in addition to these I shall refer



you to Prof. C. H. Gaudy  
of the French Department at  
Harvard and to J. A. Walz  
of the Germanic Department.

I can also refer you to  
Prof. S. R. Clark of the Latin  
Department of Centre College.  
Danville, Kentucky. . . to Prof.  
C. M. Birt of Willingham  
Military Institute, Willingham, Ky.  
and also to my brother  
Dr. O. F. Long of the Latin  
Department of Northwestern  
University, Evanston, Illinois.

who has examined all  
reports of my work in college.

I am sure you will  
find my Scholarship good  
and I hope that with  
sufficient data you will  
give my name serious



consideration for the fossilium.

Kindly write me in regard  
to the exact value of the work  
and also the salary. Also  
write me if you desire further  
information.

Hoping to hear from you soon  
I remain.

Very truly yours,

Eric W. Long.